

# PUBLIC MEETING



## US 41 from North of Port Commons (North Port) to State College of Florida (Venice), Sarasota County

FDOT District One  
Financial Project Identification Number:  
441550-1  
June 7, 2022

FDOT  
District One Office  
Bartow, Florida



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# Tonight's Agenda



- Introduction/Purpose of the meeting
- Title VI /Compliance/Public Notices
- Presentation
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# Public Notice



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Sarasota County, Florida **41**

FPID: 441550-1 DATE: June 7, 2022

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One will be milling and resurfacing more than six miles of roadway on US 41 between north of Port Commons (North Port) to State College of Florida. As part of this project FDOT will close the median at Hoffman Street to reduce conflict points and increase roadway safety.

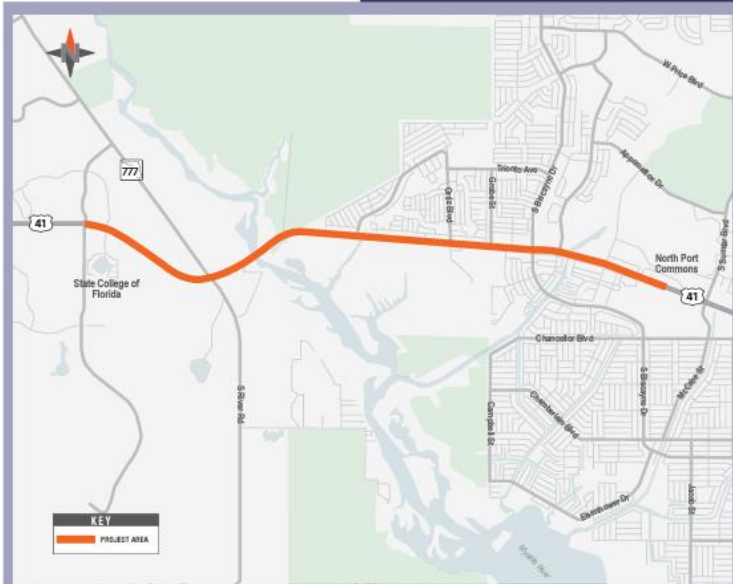
### Sarasota County Resurfacing Project including an Access Management Change

Date: June 7, 2022

Location: State College of Florida, Selby Room,  
Manatee-Sarasota,  
8000 South Tamiami Trail  
Venice, FL 34293

Website: <http://swfroads.com/us41/portcommonstostatecollegeoflora/>

TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.



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# PROJECT PRESENTATION



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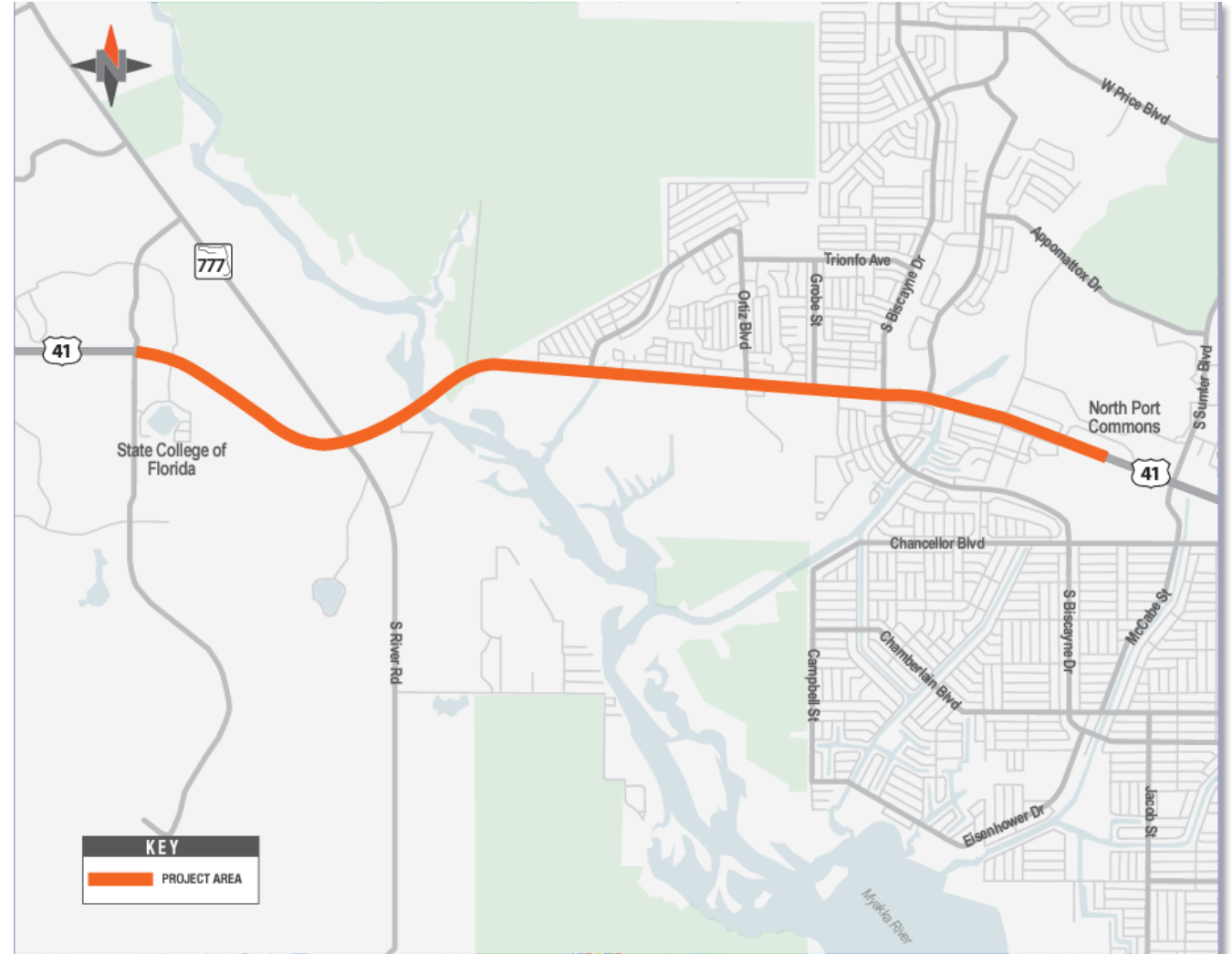


# Project Area



## US 41 from North of Port Commons to State College of Florida

- 6 miles
- Residential with commercial
- **Nearby:** State College of Florida, Cool Today Park, San Pedro Catholic Church, North Port Public Library



# Current Conditions



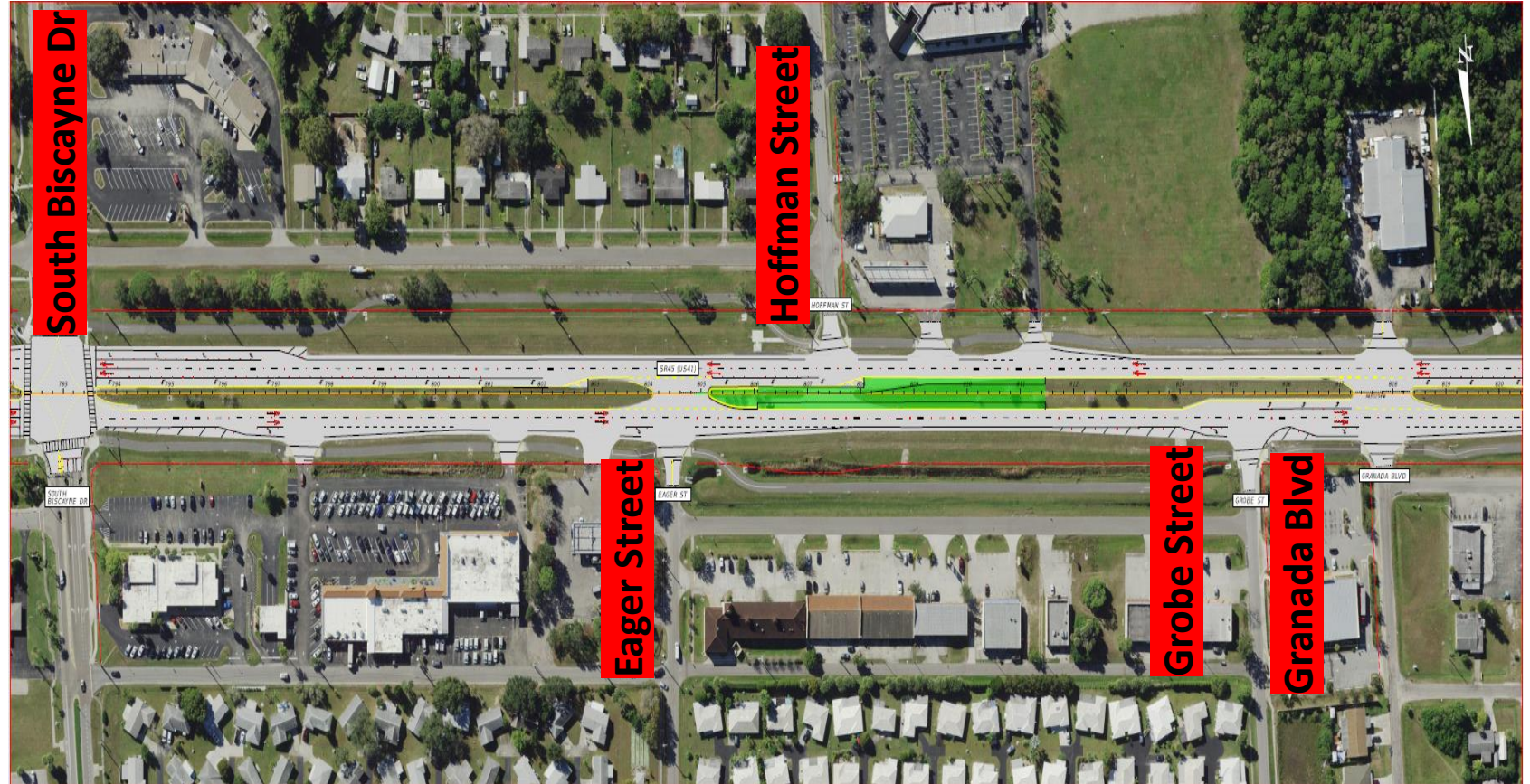
- **Four-lane divided roadway**
- **Grass medians**
- **And the posted speed limit is 50 mph**

- 1. Milling and resurfacing the entire six-mile section of roadway,**
- 2. Guardrail replacements,**
- 3. New signing and pavement markings,**
- 4. And a median modification to improve safety.**

# Proposed Corridor Median Modification



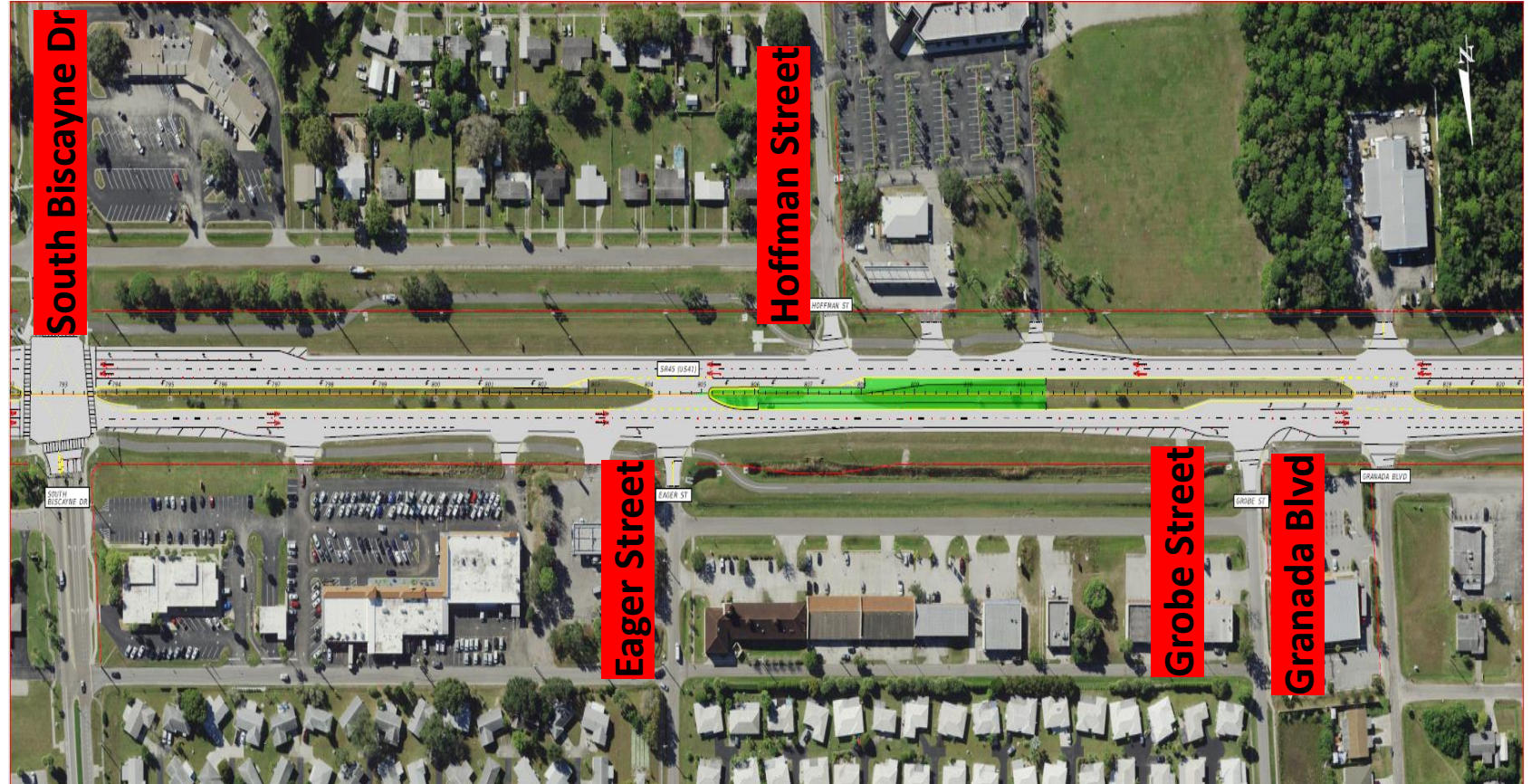
As part of this project, FDOT proposes an access management median modification, closing the median at Hoffman Street, to reduce conflict points and increase safety.



# Improved safety

Conventional intersections typically have 32 conflict points.

For intersections using median U-turns, the conflict points are reduced by half to 16.



# Confirming



**This project is proposing access management changes on US 41 to enhance safety by reducing the number of conflict points, or ways vehicles could cross paths and potentially crash. The use of access management including medians can be found on nearly every state road in Florida that has been brought to current standards.**

***According to the Federal Highway Administration:  
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# Project Schedule



Award Design Contract:

Summer 2023

Construction Anticipated Completion: Summer 2024

**Estimated Construction Cost: \$9.5 million**



- US 41 to remain open
- Single-lane closure should be expected
- Some delays possible
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained



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